

— 30 Days —
PRAY FOR SCHOOLS

30 Days of United Prayer for Schools

This prayer guide is intended to serve as an avenue for you to fulfill the Scriptural call to ceaseless prayer. As you pray, be sure to pray for the corresponding day. For example, if it's the third day of the month, then you will pray for that specific day.

These prayers are designed to give you direction, be sure to make these prayers your own. Our hope is that your prayer life will be defined by a life that is in continuous prayer and consistently seeks God through daily conversation. This prayer guide is only 30 days long, but we would encourage you to use it each month so that over the course of the school year you will have prayed several times over.

Week
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Day 1 – Home Life

“By Wisdom a house is built, and by understanding it is established; by knowledge the rooms are filled with precious and pleasant riches.” Proverbs 24:3-4

Today, pray for the home life of the teachers and coaches. Pray that their family, children, and marriage would thrive even in the midst of a busy school year. Pray they would feel value and worth at home, as well as in the classroom.

Day 2 – Peace

“Cast all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.” 1 Peter 5:7

The pressure to win and succeed on the playing field and in the classroom can cause teachers and coaches to feel stressed and anxious. Pray for them to experience the peace of God.

Day 3 – The Extra Mile

“Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men.” Colossians 3:23

Today, pray for those that oversee the extracurricular activities (clubs, student council etc) and pray the students will take time to be thankful to their teacher and/or coach.

Day 4 – Home Education

“Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old, he will not depart from it.” Prov. 22:6

In our community, there are countless students who are being homeschooled. Educating children at homes takes skill, determination and energy. Pray they will be able to balance their busy schedules and God would give them the strength and energy needed.

Day 5 – Leadership

“Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God.” Romans 13:1

Pray for the administration. That their vision, guidance and direction for the school year would be God honoring and also be met with excitement and appreciation.

Day 6 – Boldness

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9

Pray for teachers and administrators to be bold and teach facts and critical thinking rather than ideologies and agendas that are contrary to God's truth.

Day 7 – Encouraged

“And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.” Galatians 6:9

Pray teachers and administrators are encouraged in their calling to serve the next generation. Especially on the most difficult days.

Week
2

Day 8 - Healing from Abuse, Fatherlessness

“You hear, O Lord, the desire of the afflicted; You encourage them, and You listen to their cry, defending the fatherless and the oppressed, in order that man, who is of the earth, may terrify no more. Psalm 10:17-18

Pray for healing of students wounded by abuse, fatherlessness and family dysfunction; pray for the reconciliation and restoration of damaged families.

Day 9 - Freedom from Addictions and Bondage

“It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery . . . live by the Spirit...” Galatians.5:1,16

Ask God to break the yokes of slavery to addictions, immorality and pornography on Christian students, empowering them by His Spirit to live in freedom and victory.

Day 10 - A Clear, Bold Testimony

“Pray for me also, that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel . . . pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should” (Eph. 6:19-20

Pray for a strong witness - lifestyle and words - by Christian students at school and with their peers.

.Day 11 – Character

“Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith, and in purity.”

1 Timothy 4:12

Ask God to show students that character matters, no matter the age.

Day 12 - Student-led Campus Clubs

“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.” Colossians. 4:2

Ask God to work through prayer-based, student-led campus clubs on every school campus in the country. Pray for the students who lead in clubs such as FCA.

Day 13 – Friendships

“Do not be deceived: “Bad company ruins good morals.” 1 Corinthians 15:33

Pray that students will be a good friend to others as well as find friends that push them to be better followers of Christ.

Day 14 – Faith

“but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you.” 1 Peter 3:15

Pray that students facing tough questions about their faith would not be persuaded by deceptive, unbiblical teaching. Pray they would know what they believe and why they believe it.

Week
3

Day 15 – Drama

“Look To Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith...” Hebrews 12:2

Pray students will not be distracted by the drama of school life and not participate in gossip but focus on things that matter.

Day 16 – Kingdom Work

“And he said to them, Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.” Mark 16:15

Pray that students will be open to the gospel. Pray that Christian students will see opportunities to talk about Jesus.

Day 17 – Wisdom

“If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.”

James 1:5

Pray for parents to have wisdom to know when their child is struggling with something, and that they would seek the Lord on how to handle it best.

Day 18 – Courage

“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.” Ephesians 6:10-11

Pray that parents would be engaged within their local school system and have the wisdom and courage to counter ungodly influences and indoctrination within education.

Day 19 – Family

“And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand.” Mark 3:25

Pray that God would bless the parent’s marriages, and their relationships would be strengthened. Pray for the single parents to have renewed strength and they would find unity and togetherness with God the Father.

Day 20 – Salvation

“If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.”

Romans 10:9

Today, pray for the parents’ relationship with God. First, that they will know Jesus as their savior. Second, that they will lead their homes with the mercy, grace and love of Jesus.

Day 21 - Colleges/Universities

“Finally, brothers, pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored, just as it was with you.” 2 Thess. 3:3

Historically, revivals/awakenings have most always started among young people, and especially among collegians. Pray that God would ignite a fresh awakening among collegians – one that would spread across America, and the world.

Week

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Day 22 – Students Losing Faith in the High School/College Transition

“But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away.” Mark 4:17

Pray that Christ-following students would become deeply rooted in their faith, and not only survive, but thrive in the transition to college.

Day 23 – The church and the mission

“And all who believed were together and had all things in common.” Acts 2:44

Pray for the ministries of Sardis Baptist Church. For them to reach their intended purpose and audience. Pray that God will use these as an avenue for people in our community to come to know Jesus.

Day 24 - Ongoing Political Turmoil

“I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone — for kings and all those in authority.” 1 Tim. 2:1-2

“The Most High is sovereign over the kingdoms of men and gives them to anyone He wishes.” Daniel 4:25b

Appeal to God for the emerging generations, that they would respect and intercede for those in authority over them yet live as citizens of heaven who serve an eternal King.

Day 25 – Ministers to the Emerging Generations

“When He saw the crowds, He had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.” Matthew 9:36

Ask God to open the eyes of those who work with young people, so that they can see the lost, broken and wounded with the eyes of Jesus, and to be moved with His compassion to reach out.

Day 26 - Primary Schools

“And He said: “I tell you the truth, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Therefore, whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoever welcomes a little child like this in My name welcomes Me.” Matthew. 18:3-5

Most people who come to Christ do so before their teen years. Pray for a mighty spiritual harvest among the children of our nation.

Day 27 - Secondary Schools

“With this in mind, we constantly pray for you, that our God may count you worthy of His calling, and that by His power He may fulfill every good purpose of yours and every act prompted by your faith.” 2 Thessalonians 1:11

Today’s youth culture is a “wild frontier” of moral and ethical ambiguity. Pray for the protection of Christian students, and the rescue of those who do not yet know Christ.

Day 28 A Generation of Intercessors

“They all met together and were constantly united in prayer.” Acts 1:14

Ask God to stir the hearts of both students, and those who work with them, to pray as never before for an awakening among the unreached people group of the emerging generations of American students!

Week

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Day 29 – Church Leaders

“And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelist, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of the ministry, for building up the body of Christ.” Eph 4:11

Pray for your pastors and church leaders. Pray that God would equip them to lead well.

Day 30 Lord’s Prayer

“This, then, is how you should pray: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.” Matthew. 6:9-10

Pray that God’s Kingdom comes and His will is done on school campuses, and among students, across America!

We believe that God will do a great work in our county as hearts are turned towards His grace and mercy. It is our continued prayer that God will break the bondage experienced by so many in our community and, in turn, redeem this county for the sake of Christ. Thank you for your commitment to pray!!